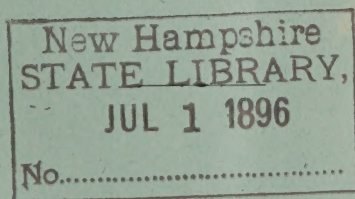




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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1890.

Eighteen terms of school, aggregating 166 weeks of five days each, have been held in town during the year.

There have been two terms in each of the following divisions: 3, 5, 6 and 7. Three terms in Division 1, and four terms in Division 4, of the common school grade. In addition to these there have been two terms of high school and one Winter school. There have been employed two male and twelve female teachers. The fifteen terms of common school aggregate 135 weeks, or an average of 19.2 weeks per school. Whole number of scholars attending, including non-residents, 114; whole number of resident scholars, 105. Of these eighteen terms, two must be reported as failures, one as little better than a failure, while the others were measurably successful, and as regards their general standing, we think it will compare favorably with that of former years, and other towns.

SPECIAL REPORT BY SCHOOLS.

DIVISION 1.

This school was commenced by Ellen C. Downing, but after teaching five weeks, in which she failed to secure the desired order, a change was thought advisable, and Mrs. Addie A. Rogers was engaged to complete the term, which she did in a creditable and satisfactory manner, and her services were secured for the Fall term. Mrs. Rogers is one of our best teachers, having had a long experience in the school room.

And where she is we always look for good results and have never been disappointed. Length of school 18.2 weeks, number of pupils, 13; wages per month, including board, \$20; visits by School Board, 6; whole number of visitors, 56.

DIVISION 3.

The Spring term was taught by Grace M. Friend, of Washington. This was Miss Friend's first attempt at teaching, and her school was the smallest in town, but her complete success justified us in promoting her to a larger school in the Fall. The Fall term was taught by Lula E. Smith of Charlestown. This was also a successful school, the scholars showing as good improvement as the best in town. Length of school, 19 weeks; number of pupils, 4; wages per month including board, \$15.50; visits by School Board, 4; whole number of visitors, 26.

DIVISION 4.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Hattie Whittemore was employed for the year, completing seven years of consecutive service in this school with unabating interest. In fact each school was found better than the last, when it seemed impossible to improve. Miss Whittemore is a model teacher and the school is to be congratulated in having her services secured for the coming school year. Length of school 21 weeks; number of pupils, 21; wages per month, including board, \$28; visits by School Board, 14; whole number of visitors, 92.

DIVISION 4.—INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Both terms of this school were taught by Lura J. Bailey, of Acworth. This teacher's abilities as an instructor are above the average, and she did excellent work in this school. As a teacher of drawing, Miss Bailey excelled, and her class of fourteen scholars in that branch made excellent improvement. This was one of our best schools. Length of school,

20 weeks; number of pupils, 14; wages per month including board, \$28.00; visits by School Board, 5; whole number of visitors, 95.

DIVISION 5.

The Spring term was taught by Eliza E. Gee. Miss Gee appeared to labor faithfully for the interests of the school and we think considerable improvement was made, although the scholars did not at the closing examinations answer questions with their customary promptness and accuracy. The Fall term was taught by Mary S. Potter, of Acworth. This was Miss Potter's first experience, but she gave general satisfaction, and the scholars made a fair degree of improvement under her instruction. Length of school, 19 weeks; number of pupils, 9; wages per month including board, \$16.50; visits by School Board, 4; whole number of visitors, 36.

DIVISION 6.

The place of teacher in the Spring was occupied by Lizzie M. Duffee. We shall not report this school as an absolute failure, but we have nothing commendatory to say of it. The Fall term was taught by Grace M. Friend, whose success in the Spring won for her the situation in this school. From the first it was evident that the school would be a success. In both discipline and instruction her work was entirely satisfactory. At the close her scholars made as good an appearance as any in town. Miss Friend was re-engaged for another year, but was soon after called from earth to join the silent majority. If her life had been spared she would undoubtedly have become an ornament to the profession. Length of school, 19 weeks; number of pupils, 10; wages per month, including board, \$16; visits by School Board, 4; whole number of visitors, 44.

DIVISION 7.

The Spring term was taught by Marian G. Russell, one of our best teachers. Miss Russell managed this school with her

usual energy, ability and success. Commendable improvement was made by all the scholars, and an interesting examination was held at the close. In this school room we found, what has seldom been seen there, excellent discipline. The Fall term was taught by Nellie J. Mitchell, of Lempster. Miss Mitchell was a very good instructor, but she did not govern her school with that strict impartiality without which complete success is impossible. Favoritism is never justifiable, and the teacher who indulges in it will never rank high in the profession. More improvement was made than we had reason to expect. On the whole it was a profitable term. Length of school, 18.8 weeks; number of pupils, 21; wages per month including board, \$21.50; visits by School Board, 9; whole number of visitors, 74.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Spring term was taught by Geo. L. Lowell. As regards discipline, Mr. Lowell was master in the school room. But there was not that degree of interest among the scholars (with a few exceptions) which we have a right to expect in a school of this grade, and without which great improvement cannot be made. There was the usual falling off in attendance during the last half of the term. But notwithstanding these disadvantages, Mr. Lowell's work in the school was in a good degree successful. For the Fall term we employed a lady teacher, Miss Helen B. Peabody of Lawrence, Mass. This lady came very highly recommended. Her intellectual qualifications were exceptionally good. As an instructor she was unexcelled. But for want of discipline, the school was a failure. This unpleasant result was due, not altogether to the teacher's incapacity for government, but largely to other causes too well understood to need lengthy comment in this report. To make this a model school, a teacher must be possessed of extraordinary ability. Length of school, 22 weeks; number of scholars, 30; wages per month, including board, \$43; visits by School Board, 5; whole number of visitors, 75.

WINTER SCHOOL.

For the Winter term of school we employed Mr. Fred C. Ball, of Smith's Mills, N. Y. Mr. Ball succeeded in arousing an interest in the school to some extent, and having gained the good will of his scholars and given general satisfaction, it was thought best to re-employ him for the coming Spring term soon to commence. Length of school, 9 weeks; number of scholars, 25; wages per month including board, \$42; visits by School Board, 8; whole number of visitors, 20.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The school funds for the past year have been derived from the following sources:

Raised by town tax,	\$822 50'
Raised by district, special tax for high school,	200 00
Literary fund,	103 00
Legacy of Asa Way,	26 85
Selectmen's receipt fund,	60 30
Tuition fees,	9 80
Grass sold,	50
Received from town for repairs,	30 00
Brought over from last year,	239 13
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Entire school revenue,	\$1,492 08

EXPENSES.

Paid for support of high school,	\$285 75
Paid for support of common school,	922 50
Paid for repairs,	45 19
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Total,	\$1,253 44
Unexpended balance,	\$238 64

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION 1.—Lottie D. King, Eva L. Howard, Florence E. Gray, Eva C. Cummings, Annie M. Huntley, Morris C. Washburn, Alexander Nash, Charles C. Flagg, Herbert N. Flagg.

DIVISION 3.—Myrtie E. Huntley.

DIVISION 4—PRIMARY.—Grace A. Honey, Mabel M. Stearns, Eva A. Young, Emory C. Huntley, Eva B. Strickland, Lester E. Booth, Clarence E. Booth, Carl C. Fox, Arthur H. Ross.

DIVISION 4—INTERMEDIATE.—Willie A. Duffee, Elsie M. Elliott, Eva M. Farley, Ervin C. Huntley, Ida A. Isham, Dana S. King, Jessie M. Perkins, Stella E. Young, Nellie A. Huntley, John P. Howe, Charlie H. Bennet.

DIVISION 5.—Gracie E. Robbins, Fred L. Robbins, Lucy Pletsner.

DIVISION 6.—Elsie M. Howe, Robbie L. Howe.

DIVISION 7.—Nora M. Flagg, Mabel B. Flagg, Mabel C. Huntley, Lizzie M. Winham, Nellie M. Winham, Abbie S. Winham, Gracie French, Bertie E. French, Bertie C. Flagg, Everett W. Flagg, Harold W. Gee, Emma J. Towne.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Emma J. Fox, Lucy M. Howe, Nettie M. Stearns, Clara Temple, Lizzie M. Duffee.

CONCLUSION.

In a few closing remarks we wish to notice briefly some matters of special interest to the district. It has long been the opinion of the School Board and of other citizens as well, that the maintaining of three schools in Division 4 is inexpedient and unprofitable. In accordance with this view, arrangements have been made to unite the high and intermediate departments in one school for the coming Spring term, and to hold the school in the intermediate room.

In abandoning the high school as a separate organization, it is not intended to deprive scholars of high school privileges. The same studies are to be allowed hereafter as heretofore. Should this arrangement continue permanently, it will be an advantage in a pecuniary sense. It will reduce the school expenses nearly two hundred dollars per annum.

Another subject which we ask you to consider is that of repairs. The sum appropriated at the last annual meeting was far too small to be of much practical benefit. Repairs were begun in Divisions 1 and 7, but for want of means, were left in a half completed state. To make the necessary repairs for the ensuing year will require a larger sum of money than has ever yet been furnished. We therefore recommend an appropriation of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, for general repairs. Lastly, we call attention to the condition of the school house in Division 4. This building is not only shabby and dilapidated in outside appearance, but is very uncomfortable and inconvenient *inside*, especially in cold weather. Something must be done with this school house in the near future. In our judgment any further delay will be mistaken economy. We therefore recommend a special appropriation of such an amount as may be deemed necessary for building a new school house or putting the old one in a state of thorough repair.

With these remarks the report of the School Board is respectfully submitted.

LYMAN H. HUNTLEY,
JAMES W. FLETCHER,
GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
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School Board of Marlow.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1890.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT. .

DR.

1889.

Mar. 27.	Cash received of N. T. Brown, not expended last year,	\$4 96
Apr. 2.	Cash of Town Treasurer not expended last year,	19 63
June 21.	Cash received of Town Treasurer,	375 00
Oct. 18.	John Hurd, for grass,	50
Nov. 6.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	188 00
Nov. 12.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	312 00

1890.

Jan. 22.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	22 27
Feb. 11.	Cash of town of Alstead, tuition of Gray children,	4 80
		\$927 16

CR.

1889.

Apr. 2.	Mrs. G. H. Howard, for cleaning school house in 1888,	\$1 00
Apr. 13.	M. G. Russell, cleaning school house in No. 3,	1 00

Apr. 13.	L. H. Huntley, for 3 cords of wood for No. 4,	\$12 00
Apr. 13.	L. H. Huntley, 100 deportment cards,	80
Apr. 22.	Clarinda Gerard, cleaning school house in No. 4,	5 00
Apr. 27.	L. H. Huntley, school notices and certificates,	80
May 4.	L. H. Huntley, eight dozen Monroe Spellers,	3 30
June 21.	Hattie Whittemore, teaching Primary school 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
June 21.	Ellen C. Downing, teaching 5 weeks,	15 00
June 21.	Albert S. Downing, wood,	3 00
June 25.	L. H. Huntley, wood for No. 3,	4 00
June 25.	Grace M. Friend, teaching 9 weeks, including board,	31 50
June 28.	Mrs. A. G. Baker, for cleaning school house in No. 7,	1 00
June 28.	Marian G. Russell, for teaching school 9 weeks in No. 7,	31 50
June 29.	Lura P. Bailey, for teaching Intermediate school 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
July 1.	Eliza Gee, for teaching 9 weeks in No. 5, including board,	36 00
July 1.	Lizzie Duffee, teaching 9 weeks in No. 6,	31 50
July 1.	Charles Bennett, building fires and care of school house in No. 4,	3 00
July 3.	A. E. Flagg, conveying scholars from No. 8 to No. 1,	16 00
July 3.	A. E. Flagg, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12 00
July 9.	Addie A. Rogers, teaching 3 1-5 weeks in No. 1,	11 20
July 10.	W. S. Gray, for care of Elsie Elliot, Summer term,	3 00
July 14.	W. A. Dodge, 1½ cords wood for No. 7,	6 00
Aug. 1.	W. A. Dodge, boarding teacher,	15 75
Sept. 4.	L. H. Huntley, report cards,	80

Sept. 5.	P. E. Fox, 3 water pails and repairing,	\$1 45
Sept. 24.	J. B. Sanborn, receipt and order book,	1 50
Sept. 29.	Express on same,	40
Oct. 2.	E. B. Gee, kindling wood for No. 4,	1 00
Oct. 11.	Charles Washburn, wood for No. 1,	2 00
Nov. 7.	Mary S. Potter, teaching 10 weeks in No. 5,	30 00
Nov. 7.	Electa F. Downing, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	17 50
Nov. 7.	Alonzo Whittemore, wood for No. 6,	2 00
Nov. 7.	Lula E. Smith, teaching 10 weeks in No. 3,	25 00
Nov. 7.	Addie A. Rogers, teaching 10 weeks in No. 1,	40 00
Nov. 8.	Lura J. Bailey, teaching Intermediate school 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
Nov. 8.	Nellie Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks in No. 7,	40 00
Nov. 8.	W. A. Dodge, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	17 50
Nov. 8.	Mrs. George Howard, boarding teacher,	15 00
Nov. 13.	L. H. Huntley, boarding teacher,	17 50
Nov. 14.	Grace M. Friend, teaching 10 weeks in No. 6,	30 00
Nov. 15.	George C. Friend, boarding teacher,	15 00
Nov. 15.	Hattie Whittemore, teaching Primary school 11 weeks, including board,	77 00
Nov. 15.	Bertie F. Pitcher, building fires and care of two school rooms in No. 4,	3 00
Nov. 17.	Carrie B. Badger, conveying scholars from No. 8 to No. 1,	10 00
Nov. 21.	Myra C. Gray, for care of Elsie Elliot, Fall term,	3 00
Nov. 21.	Frank Lafountain, conveying scholars from No. 8 to No. 1,	8 50
Nov. 26.	Ormand Lewis, building fires,	1 00
Nov. 26.	Maurice Washburn, building fires,	1 00

1890.

Jan. 22.	H. Towne, books and crayons,	\$6 90
Jan. 31.	F. E. Ball, teaching Winter term, including board,	94 50
Jan. 31.	John P. Howe, building fires and kindling wood,	3 20
Feb. 11.	L. H. Huntley, stationery and stamps,	1 75
Feb. 11.	P. E. Fox, 5 brooms and dust pan,	1 65
	Total orders paid,	\$922 50
	Cash to balance,	4 66
		<u>\$927 16</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1889.		
May 10.	Cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$193 02
May 24.	Tuition of Jefts girls,	5 00
1890.		
Jan. 22.	Cash received of Town Treasurer,	87 73
		<u>\$285 75</u>

CR.

1889.		
May 10.	G. L. Lowell, teaching high school,	\$137 50
May 10.	J. M. Howard, use of Academy,	18 00
May 10.	Bert Brown, care of room and sawing wood,	3 50
Sept. 4.	L. H. Huntley, wood,	6 00
Nov. 19.	H. B. Peabody, teaching high school,	99 00
Nov. 19.	H. B. Peabody, care of room,	3 00
Nov. 26.	J. M. Howard, use of Academy,	18 00
Feb. 11.	L. H. Huntley, wood,	75
	Total orders paid,	<u>\$285 75</u>

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

DR.

1889.

Mar. 27.	Cash received of N. T. Brown from last year,	\$21 52
Aug. 31.	Cash received of Town Treasurer,	30 00
	Total cash received,	<u>\$51 52</u>

CR.

1889.

Apr. 19.	E. A. Jones, 23 lbs. nails,	\$0 90
Apr. 19.	A. G. Keyes, 1 day's labor,	1 33
Apr. 20.	H. F. Russell, 2 days' labor,	2 50
Apr. 20.	G. S. Russell, 2 days' labor,	2 50
Apr. 20.	H. F. Russell, lumber for fence and door steps,	10 00
Sept. 4.	L. H. Huntley, work and roofing paper for No. 1,	2 75
Sept. 5.	J. Q. Jones, repairing windows,	1 20
Sept. 5.	A. W. Phelps, one day's labor,	1 50
Sept. 5.	G. S. Russell, work on school house,	1 00
Sept. 24.	A. E. Flagg, clapboards for No. 1,	4 00
Sept. 29.	G. S. Russell, blackboard for No. 7,	2 00
Oct. 2.	E. A. Jones, oil and paint,	95
Oct. 2.	E. L. Lovejoy, painting No. 7 school house,	3 00
Oct. 2.	H. Towne, oil, paint and nails,	9 11
Oct. 19.	G. S. Russell & W. G. Booth, repairing stove,	1 25

1890.

Jan. 22.	H. Towne, glass and hinges,	30
Feb. 11.	L. H. Huntley, work on school house,	50
Feb. 11.	J. Q. Jones, setting glass,	40
	Total repairs,	<u>\$45 19</u>
	Cash to balance,	6 33
		<u>\$51 52</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount brought from last year's account,	\$239 13
For tuition,	9 80
Grass sold,	50
From Town for schools,	1,212 65
From Town for repairs,	30 00
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	\$1,492 08
 Total paid for support of high school,	 \$285 75
For support of common schools,	922 50
Paid for repairs,	45 19
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	10 99
Due from town for high school,	215 08
Due from town for common schools,	12 57
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	\$1,492 08

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Treasurer of School Board.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

G. W. CLYDE,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for April Term Court, 1889 :

Children of Ezra Howard,	\$40 55
Lyman Carpenter,	25 84
Luman Smith and family,	26 31
Oliver K. Gould and wife,	37 87
Charles F. Nims,	23 00
Proctor R. Gay,	8 65
Joseph Duprie and family,	1 83

\$164 05

Received of the County of Cheshire, \$164 05

Paid for October Term of Court, 1889 :

Lyman Carpenter,	\$28 00
Luman Smith and family,	31 45
Oliver K. Gould and wife,	47 21
Joseph Duprie and family,	87 35

\$194 01

Received of the County of Cheshire, \$194 01

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for Charles F. Nims,	\$30 00
Perley E. Howard and sister,	41 60
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	\$71 60
Received of the County of Cheshire,	\$71 60

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for three tramps over night,	\$3 00
Received by town order,	3 00
Total amount paid for County paupers,	\$358 06
Total amount received of the County,	358 06
Total amount paid aid dependent soldiers and their families,	\$71 60
Received of the County,	71 60
Total amount paid by the town during the year,	\$3 00

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE H. MESSER,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the town library offer the following report :

There were, on March 1, 1889, 518 books in the library. To this number 53 have been added, making a total of 571. All are accounted for excepting 3. The general condition of the books is good ; a few may have to be replaced by new ones during the year. The Librarian's book furnishes the following : 214 persons have taken 3,267 books, an average of 15 books for each person ; number of library days, 104 ; average exchanges per day, 31 ; largest number of books taken by one family, 140 ; largest number by one person, 57.

Comment from the Trustees is unnecessary. You know the benefits we derive from such a source as a public library ; we need only say, we recommend the same appropriation for the purchase of new books as last year. We think we have sufficient funds on hand to meet the incidental expenses.

E. A. JONES,
For Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1889.	DR.	
Mar. 1.	Balance from 1888,	\$12 87
Apr. 15.	Town order,	50 00
1890.		
Feb. 20.	Town order,	15 00
Feb. 26.	Cash of W. L. Abbott,	1 00
Feb. 26.	Fines,	3 26
Feb 26.	Catalogues,	75
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		\$82 88

1889.	CR.	
Mar. 18.	H. Towne, for paper,	\$1 68
Apr. 13.	Express on books,	3 55
Apr. 15.	Dewolf, Fiske & Co., books,	37 71
Apr. 29.	Estes & Lauriat, books,	18 17
Apr. 29.	Postage,	10
May 8.	Librarian's book,	1 00
Sept. 4.	Barton & Wheeler, supplements,	1 30
Dec. 20.	W. H. Spalter & Co., binding,	4 35
1890.		
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand, to balance,	15 02
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		\$82 88

TRUSTEES.

D. W. Howe,	term expires, 1890.
E. A. Jones,	" " 1890.
W. G. Booth,	" " 1891.
G. W. Clyde,	" " 1891.
H. Towne,	" " 1892.
E. G. Huntley,	" " 1892.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town of Marlow as appraised by the Selectmen April 1, 1889, for the purpose of taxation :

Valuation of real estate,	\$185,040 00
174 polls,	17,400 00
184 horses,	16,232 00
81 oxen,	4,524 00
304 cows,	8,263 00
195 neat stock,	4,146 00
1478 sheep,	4,909 00
25 hogs,	240 00
24 carriages,	1,510 00
Stock in public funds,	19,650 00
Money at interest,	21,140 00
Stock in trade,	11,730 00
Mills and machinery,	8,000 00
Wood and lumber,	1,990 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	29,800 00
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	\$334,574 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$1,000 00
School tax,	822 50
Support of High School,	200 00
Repairs for school houses,	30 00
Highway tax,	700 00
Dog tax,	64 00

Overlay in assessments,	\$73 93
Fire district tax,	217 28
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	\$3,107 71

Rate of taxation, 85 cents on \$100.

Rate of taxation in Fire District, 95 cents on \$100.

ESTIMATES FOR 1890.

Town tax,	\$1,000 00
School tax,	1,426 13
Highway tax,	700 00

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Money in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$939 69
Taxes committed to Fred A. Lewis for collection for 1889,	3,107 71
Cash received from County Commissioners for sup- port of county paupers,	358 06
Cash received from County Commissioners for sup- port of dependent soldiers and families,	71 60
Cash received of State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50
Cash received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	2,522 25
Cash received of State Treasurer, literary fund,	116 48
Cash received of Fred A. Lewis, uncollected taxes for 1887,	8 12
Cash received of Fred A. Lewis, uncollected taxes for 1888,	318 02
Cash received of Fred A. Lewis, interest on taxes for 1887 and 1888,	6 00
Cash received of Fred A. Lewis, interest on taxes for 1889,	4 52
Cash received of George H. McCoy, on note,	25 00
Cash received of H. Towne, on note given by Select- men and Treasurer,	100 00

Cash received of E. A. Fox, on note given by Selectmen and Treasurer,	\$212 00
Cash received of the town of Washington, for the use of road machine,	19 00
Cash received of Elisha Huntley's estate, for lot No. 119 in cemetery,	10 00
Cash received of George Shepardson, for use of hearse to Stoddard,	1 00
Cash received of Milan F. Jones, for use of hearse to Washington and Lempster,	2 00
Cash received of State Treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs,	11 00
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	\$7,839 95

ORDERS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry H. Huntley, Selectman,	\$55 00
Nathan T. Brown, Selectman,	50 00
William S. Gray, Selectman,	40 00
Granville H. Messer, Supervisor,	8 00
Ezra G. Huntley, Supervisor,	8 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, Supervisor,	6 00
Nathan T. Brown, School Board,	18 00
Lyman H. Huntley, School Board,	40 00
Edward A. Fox, Treasurer,	15 00
Elbridge N. Howe, Town Clerk,	15 00
Daniel W. Howe, Overseer of Poor,	15 00
Increas S. Rogers, Moderator,	5 00
Milan F. Jones, Sexton,	40 00
George W. Clyde, Auditor,	1 00
Elbridge N. Howe, Librarian,	24 00
Fred A. Lewis, Collector of Taxes,	40 00
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	\$380 00

SCHOOL FUND.

George S. Russell, Treasurer of School Board,	\$1,227 65
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FIRE TAX.

Hosea Towne, fire district tax,	\$100 00
Hosea Towne, fire district tax,	39 58
Daniel W. Howe, fire district tax,	40 00
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	\$179 58

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George Shepardson, highway money,	\$100 00
Leander B. Huntley, highway money,	60 00
Milan F. Jones, highway money,	90 00
Freeman W. King, highway money,	48 00
Willie A. Dodge, highway money,	65 00
Merrill E. Flagg, highway money,	50 00
Charles M. Elliott, labor with road machine,	110 00
Charles M. Elliott, labor with road machine,	114 75
Increas S. Rogers, repairing highway,	7 50
Milan F. Jones, labor in District No. 5,	10 00
Milan F. Jones, labor in District No. 6,	16 50
Milan F. Jones, labor on bridge near Downing school house,	5 50
Leander B. Huntley, labor in District No. 4,	5 00
Willie A. Dodge, labor and stone for bridge near H. Gee's,	20 00
Elbridge B. Gee, bridge plank,	20 42
Milan F. Jones, labor and stone for bridge near Butler's meadow,	48 25
Milan F. Jones, cutting and pulling brush in District No. 5,	32 25
George Shepardson, labor in District No. 5,	9 00
Milan F. Jones, labor on highways and bridges,	9 25
James Burnap, lumber for bridges,	34 33
James Burnap, use of watering tub,	3 00

Horace Gee, use of watering tub,	\$3 00
Daniel W. Howe, use of watering tub,	3 00
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	\$864 75

TOWN LIBRARY.

E. A. Jones, books for town library,	\$50 00
E. A. Jones, repairing books and incidentals,	15 00
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	\$65 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

G. H. Messer, county paupers,	\$194 01
G. H. Messer, " "	164 05
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	\$358 06

TOWN PAUPERS.

G. H. Messer, tramps,	\$3 00
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

G. H. Messer, dependent soldiers and families,	\$71 60
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Lucius P. Farl�y,	\$49 00
Frank D. Messer,	18 00
William H. Badger,	4 00
Willis L. Huntley,	4 00
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	\$75 00

STATE, COUNTY TAX, NOTES AND INTEREST.

E. A. Fox, State tax,	\$1,175 00
E. A. Fox, County tax,	859 93
Milan F. Jones, note and interest for Five Cents Sav-	
ings Bank,	520 33

E. A. Fox, note,	\$212 00
Hosea Towne, note and interest,	100 33
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	\$2,867 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Q. Jones, use of hall,	\$60 00
George A. Petts, use of room and board of Super- visors,	8 75
W. H. Spalter, record and invoice books,	6 20
Watkins & Booth, blacksmith bill,	7 80
Harriet A. Perkins, overtax,	14 25
Sentinel Printing Company,	48 15
Marshall Perkins, recording births and deaths,	3 75
Allen & Powers, " " "	25
J. Hadlock, edges for road machine,	16 55
Fred A. Lewis, discount on taxes,	35 84
Milan F. Jones, brimstone and labor in cemetery,	37 25
Milan F. Jones, perambulating town lines,	12 00
William S. Gray, " "	4 00
Milan F. Jones, stationery and postage for town,	2 00
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	\$256 79

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Edward A. Baine, tax for 1887, non-payment,	\$4 99
George H. Priest, highway tax for 1887, on account being worked,	85
David A. Frail, tax for 1889, on account being paid in Goshen,	95
Heman Wilder, tax for 1889, non-payment,	2 95
Leon J. Hardy, tax on horse for 1889, on account of being paid in Antrim,	1 06
Oliver K. Gould, tax for 1889, non-payment,	2 12
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	\$12 92

RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	\$1,175 00
County tax,	859 93
Support of schools,	1,227 65
County paupers,	358 06
Town paupers, tramps,	3 00
Dependent soldiers and families,	71 60
Town library,	65 00
Highways and bridges,	864 75
Town officers,	380 00
Notes,	812 00
Interest on notes,	20 66
Miscellaneous,	256 79
Abatement of taxes,	12 92
Fire district tax,	179 58
Sheep killed by dogs,	75 00
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	\$6,361 94
Total amount paid,	\$6,361 94
Outstanding taxes, 1889,	\$234 00
Cash on hand,	1,244 01
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	1,478 01
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	\$7,839 95

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes, 1889,	\$234 00
Note and interest vs. Geo. H. McCoy,	27 95
Due from M. D. Friend, lot in cemetery,	10 00
Cash on hand,	1,244 01
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	\$1,515 96

LIABILITIES.

Estimated town officers' account, 1889,	\$380 00	
School money in treasury,	227 65	
Money belonging to fire precinct,	37 70	
	<hr/>	\$645 35
Excess of assets over liabilities,		<hr/> \$870 61

Respectfully submitted,

MILAN F. JONES,
 WILLIAM S. GRAY,
 FREEMAN PHELPS,
Selectmen of Marlow.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows, to wit :

Duplicate receipt of school fund as receipted for by the Selectmen in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$939 69
Note given town by George H. McCoy,	50 00
Received of Selectmen for lot in cemetery, No. 119,	10 00
Received of the County of Cheshire by the Overseer of the Poor for the support of County paupers,	164 05
Received of Fred A. Lewis, in full for out- standing taxes for 1887,	8 12
Received of Fred A. Lewis, in full for out- standing taxes for 1888,	318 02
Received interest on taxes for 1888,	6 00
Received of town of Washington for use of road scraper,	19 00
Received of the County of Cheshire by the Overseer of the Poor for the support of County paupers,	194 01
Received of Granville H. Messer from the County of Cheshire for the aid to de- pendent soldiers and their families,	71 60
	<hr/> \$1,780 49

Received cash by the hands of the Select-	
men,	\$312 00
Received of Milan F. Jones, for use of	
hearse to Washington,	1 00
Received of George H. McCoy on note,	25 00
Received of State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50
Received of State Treasurer, savings bank	
tax,	2,522 25
Received of State Treasurer, literary fund,	116 48
Received of George Shepardson, use of	
hearse to Stoddard,	1 00
Received of Milan F. Jones, use of hearse	
to Lempster,	1 00
Received of Fred A. Lewis, Collector for	
1889, interest on taxes,	4 52
Taxes committed to Fred A. Lewis for col-	
lection, for the year 1889,	3,107 71
The deficiency in dog tax for 1889 from	
State,	11 00
	<hr/> \$6,109 46
	<hr/> \$7,889 95

The Treasurer credits himself as follows to wit :

Duplicate receipt of school fund as receipted for by	
the Selectmen in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Whole amount paid by town orders,	\$6,361 94
Outstanding taxes in hands of Fred A.	
Lewis, Collector for 1889,	234 00
Note given town by George H. McCoy,	50 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1890,	1,244 01
	<hr/> \$7,889 95

EDWARD A. FOX,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing financial reports of the School Board, Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. CLYDE,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Marlow, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 27			F	L	7	Milan A. Knight.	Vesta E. Shelly	W	Marlow.	Farmer.	Marlow.	Rockingham Vt	39	36
Feb. 3	Josie.		F	"	4	Geo. A. Howe.	Nellie M. Peck.	"	"	"	Newport.	Windham, Vt.	37	27
" 27			F	"	1	Edw. R. Baine.	L. A. Spooner.	"	"	"	Gatesburg, N.Y.	Springfield.		
Apr. 18			F	"	1	Fred A. Lewis.	Z. J. Powers.	"	"	Laborer.	Marlow.	Marlow.	29	27
" 27	Modena E.		F	"	4	Wm. G. Booth.	C. P. Seman.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Unity.	Chelsea, Ms.	32	28
May 1		M	"	"	1	Lyman E. Buswell.	Orra Isham.	"	"	Laborer.	Marlow.	Marlow.	29	27
" 31	Leon C.	M	"	"	6	Lucius P. Farley.	J. R. Knight.	"	"	Peddler.	"	"	46	42
July 17		M	"	"	1	Fred E. Whitehouse.	M. L. Huntley.	"	"	"	Keene.	"	23	22
July 26		M	"	"	4	Albert E. Flagg.	Anna L.	"	"	Farmer.	Westminster, Ms	Gilsum.	34	29
Oct. 18	Lizzie O.		F	"	7	Herman M. Wilder.	Octavia Taunt.	"	"	Teamster.	Lempster.	Springfield, Vt.	37	36
Nov. 23			F	"	1	Lewis S. King.	M. L. Mathene'n	"	"	Laborer.	Marlow.	Acworth.	23	21
Dec. 22	William H.	M	"	"	1	Lyman H. Huntley.	M. E. Davis.	"	"	Farmer.	Washington.	Stoddard.	43	27

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlow, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Marlboro'.	Lynnan H. Huntley.	Marlow.	42	W	Farmer.	Washington.	Luther Huntley.	Marlow.	Farmer.	1	Rev. S. H. McColester,
		Mary E. Davis.	"	27	"		Stoddard.	Robie Huntley.	Lempster.	"	1	Marlboro'.
June 6	Keene.	Lewis S. King.	"	22	"	Laborer.	Marlow.	Isiah Davis.	Stoddard.	"	1	RevCE Harring'n
		Mat. L. Mathewson.	"	20	"		Acworth.	Elmina Phelps.	Marlow.	"	1	Keene.
Aug. 7	Stoddard.	Carlos A. White.	"	22	"	"	Maidstown Vt.	Mchitab' Lewis	Marlow.	"	1	W. E. Chase, J. P.
		Susan A. Waldron.	"	14	"	"	Cavendish, Vt.	Mary Gleason.	Topson, Vt.	"	1	Stoddard.
" 10	Goshen.	Orison C. Huntley.	"	24	"	"	Lempster.	P. Beeby.	Wheelock, Vt.	Blacksmith.	1	Rev. J. Hooper,
		Flora B. Baker.	"	23	"	"	Marlow.	F. M. Howard.	Gilsum.	Farmer.	1	Goshen.
Dec. 24	Marlow.	Rev. L.O. Williams.	Claremont.	28	"	Minister.	Lee.	Geo. L. Huntley.	Marlow.	"	1	Rev. S. H. McColester,
		Avis E. Petts.	Marlow.	20	"	"	Marlow.	A. A. Brooks.	Lempster.	Landlord.	1	Marlboro'.
								Olive Huntley.	Goshen.			
								C. H. Williams.	Peterboro'.			
								A. C. Langley.	Montague, Ms.			
								Geo. A. Petts.	Nottingham.			
								V. M. Pitcher.	Nelson.			
									Washington.			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Marlow, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 31	Jennie M. Joslin.	37	8	18	Marlow.	M	F	W	W	Farmer.		Hancock.	Lancaster, Ms.	Loren Messer.	Eliz'th Walker.
Feb. 13	Nathaniel Knight.	75	8		"	M		"	M	Laborer.				Ira Knight.	Abigail Pratt.
Apr. 22	Wellman J. Powers	62	6	8	Charlestown.	M	F	"	M					Sylvest' Powers	— Wellman.
" 28	Zilla J. Lewis.	27	3	1	Marlow.	F	F	"	M					John Rogers.	Emily.
June 19	Lucy T. Downing.	73	1	4	Stoddard.	F	F	"	W			Stoddard.	Lempster.	Samuel Upton..	Lucy Towne.
July 30	Zilpha Knight.	82	2	4	Gilsum.	F	F	"	W			Marlow.	Gilsum.	T. Miller.	Lydia Bill.
Aug. 19	Loren J. Hardy.	21	8	19	Marlow.	M	F	"	S	Fireman.				John Hardy.	Maria Foster.
Sept. 10	Willie E. Cram.	24	2	15	"	M	F	"	S					A. C. Cram.	Almira —.
" 23	Josie Baine.	24	6	27	"	M	F	"	S			Galesboro', N.Y.	Springfield.	Edw. R. Baine.	L. A. Spooner.
Oct. 1	Marilla T. Jones.	80	9	11	"	F	F	"	W			Marlow.	Deering.	Eli Tubbs.	Lydia Chase.
" 11	Persis L. Brown.	74	3	9	"	F	F	"	W			Hollis.	Coveury, Ct.	Daniel Dow.	Edna Lyman.
Nov. 10	Joseph L. Dupies.	4	11	9	Westmoreland.	M	F	"	W			Canada.	"	J. T. Dupies.	L. J. Howard.
" 15	Robert Dupies.	6	6		Walpole.	M	F	"	S			"	"	J. T. Dupies.	L. J. Howard.
" 27	Abbie J. Robbins.	41	4	24	Stoddard.	M	F	"	S			Stoddard.	Antrim.	Luther Pitcher.	Mary Stuart.
Dec. 4	David J. Dunn.	72	11	2	"	M	F	"	W					Joseph Dunn.	Sarah Jenkins.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELBRIDGE N. HOWE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlow qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the hall under the Christian meeting house in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.

ART. 3.—To choose a Collector of taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to build a Town house, procure land and raise money for the same.

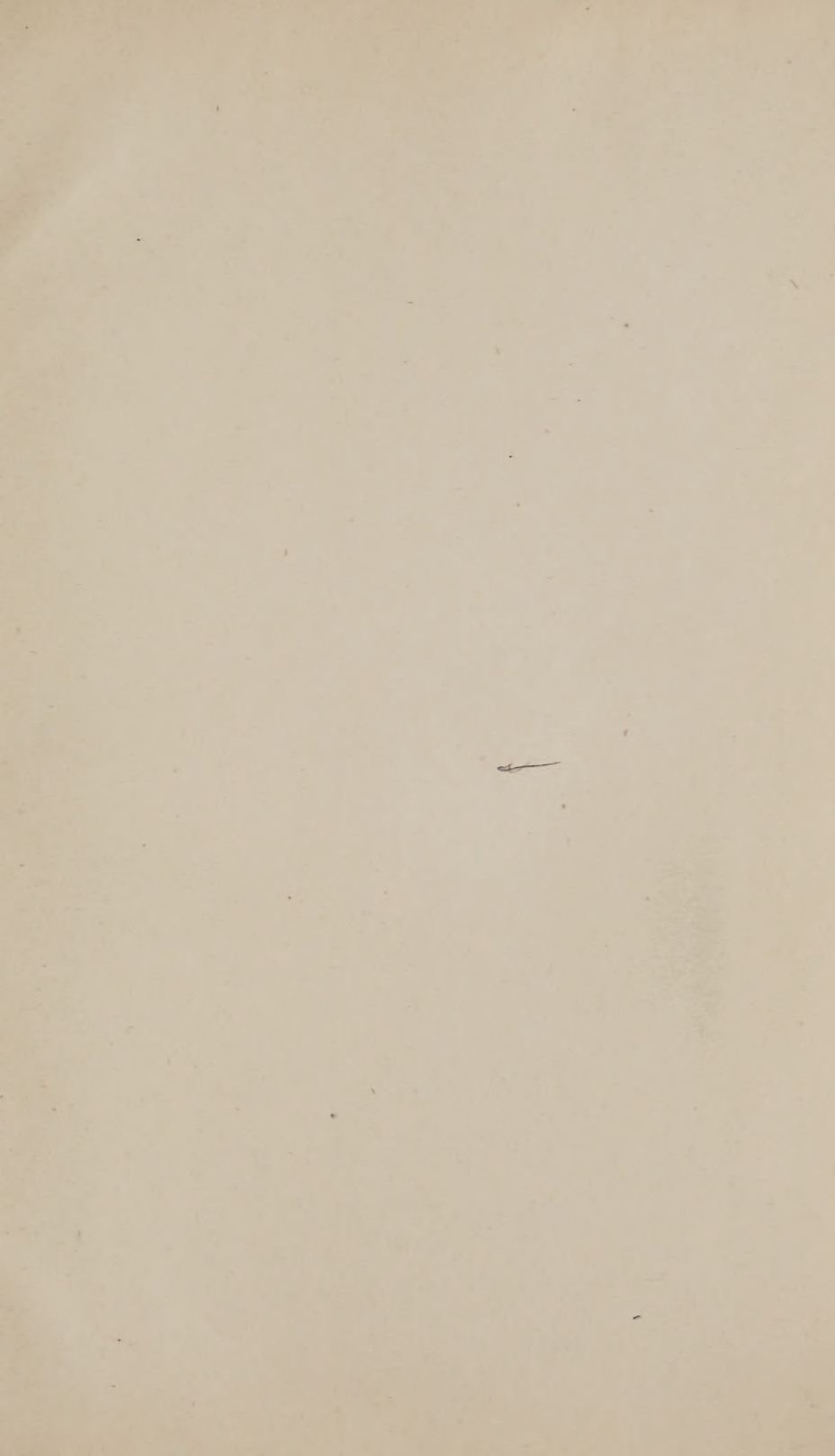
ART. 7.—To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February,
A. D. 1890.

MILAN F. JONES,
WILLIAM S. GRAY,
FREEMAN PHELPS,
Selectmen of Marlow.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

MILAN F. JONES,
WILLIAM S. GRAY,
FREEMAN PHELPS,
Selectmen of Marlow.



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